

**STRATHMORE-BEL PRE CIVIC ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING MINUTES
May 24, 2022**

DATE: May 24, 2022
PLACE: Zoom Meeting

IN ATTENDANCE:

Bill Hammond	(Vice President)	Nicole Banks	(New Board Member)
Nancy Bechtol	(President)	Elliot Chabot	(Board)
Lilla Hammond	(Board)	Rita Vaught	(Board)

ABSENT:

Linda Bea	(Secretary)	Chris Swan	(Board)
John Bogasky	(Treasurer)		

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes

The minutes from the April meeting were accepted as prepared.

Introduced New Board Member Nicole Banks

Nicole moved to the neighborhood 4 years ago. She is raising two daughters, 13 and 8 years old. Both children are on the swim team. Nicole looks forward to helping our neighborhood by utilizing her amazing technical skills and is already helping with the July 4th events! Her email is mzcole77@gmail.com.

Summer Entertainment Series

Movies

Guest policy was approved by the BPRA.

The first movie was a drive in and was very successful. About 35-40 attended.

Concerts

Chris has organized two concerts for this summer season.

John will reach out to Dave Pullen to see if contributions can be made via ESoft. We tabled this discussion till John returns.

NEW BUSINESS.

Treasurer's Report

We did not discuss our budget since John wasn't available, and will discuss in detail during the June meeting.

Fourth of July

Lilla reported that Michael Chamberlain has been booked for our 4th of July events at the pool after the parade. Lilla purchased new signs for the event because this year there is a car parade followed by a bike parade. We have never done both before, so this will be something new! Lilla has also organized games for the kids following the magic show.

We may need new signs. Lilla will check.

The flag raising ceremony by the Boy Scouts is approximately 12:15 pm.

Yard Sale

The yard sale will be held on Saturday, September 24, with a rain date of Sunday, September 25.

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New Welcoming Committee Discussion

We discussed the desire to start up a welcoming committee to help welcome new neighbors to the neighborhood once they move in. We have three new neighbors interested in maybe joining our board and perhaps they might be interested in starting this idea. We will continue to discuss in future meetings. New member prospects are Elisa Patterson at seminarlady@gmail.com, Deb Scholz and Luba Dowhaluk at lubadowhaluk@gmail.com.

Candidate Forums

There are several more candidate forums scheduled:

- May 5 – State Legislature (House of Delegates and State Senate for District 19) – 5 candidates showed
- May 12 – Candidates for County Council for District 6 – good attendance at this new district event.
- May 25 – School Board, at large and District 5 candidates
- June 1 – School Board District 1 and District 3 candidates
- June 15 – Montgomery County State's Attorney

Because the primary has been rescheduled to later in July, Lilla suggested we approach the candidates to see if they would like to participate in the July 4th car parade. Lilla will provide Elliot with specific times and places so he can contact the various candidates.

BPRA

The BPRA is very busy getting the pool ready for opening. All is going well preparing for a busy summer.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm. The next meeting will be on June 28, 2022.

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